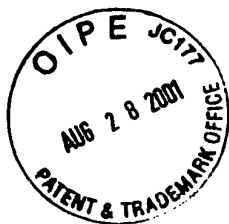


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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE  
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In re Application of: YASUE SATO, ET AL.

Application No.: 09/361,963

For: IMAGE-FORMING APPARATUS HAVING VENT TUBE  
AND GETTER (AS AMENDED)

Filed: July 28, 1999

Group Art Unit: 2879

Commissioner for Patents  
Box AF  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the  
decision dated February 28, 2001, of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting Claims 9 through 15.

The items checked below are appropriate.

1. ☒ Applicants hereby petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for a three month extension of time to respond to the final rejection. The \$890.00 extension fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17 is submitted herewith.
2. ☐ A Petition for an additional \_\_\_\_ month extension of time to take further action, together with the \$ \_\_\_\_ extension fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, was filed on \_\_\_\_.
3. ☒ Fee \$310.00
- ☐ Fee \$155.00 (Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.)

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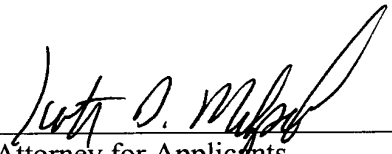
☐ Not required (fee paid in prior appeal)

☐ Charge to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 (One additional copy of this Notice enclosed herewith)

4. ☒ Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

5. ☒ Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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